

## Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA

## §51.2718

similar varietal characteristics which are whole and free from foreign material, damage and minor defects, and which will not pass through a screen having  $\frac{1}{64} \times \frac{3}{4}$  inch openings.

(a) In order to allow for variations incident to proper grading and handling, the following tolerances, by weight, shall be permitted:

(1) 1 percent for other varieties of peanuts;

(2) 3 percent for sound peanuts which are split or broken;

(3) 1.5 percent for damaged or unshelled peanuts;

(4) 0.5 percent for minor defects: *Provided*, That in addition, any unused part of the tolerance for damaged or unshelled peanuts shall be allowed for minor defects;

(5) 0.1 percent for foreign material; and,

(6) 3 percent for sound whole peanuts which will pass through the prescribed screen.

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### §51.2711 U.S. Runner Splits.

“U.S. Runner Splits” consists of shelled Runner type peanut kernels of similar varietal characteristics which are split or broken, but which are free from foreign material, damage and minor defects, and which will not pass through a screen having  $\frac{1}{64}$  inch round openings.

(a) In order to allow for variations incident to proper grading and handling, the following tolerances, by weight, shall be permitted:

(1) 2 percent for other varieties of peanuts;

(2) 2 percent for damaged or unshelled peanuts and minor defects;

(3) 0.2 percent for foreign material;

(4) 2 percent for sound portions of peanuts which will pass through the prescribed screen; and,

(5) 4 percent for sound whole peanuts.

### §51.2712 U.S. No. 2 Runner.

“U.S. No. 2 Runner” consists of shelled Runner type peanut kernels of similar varietal characteristics which may be split or broken, but which are free from foreign material, damage and

minor defects, and which will not pass through a screen having  $\frac{1}{64}$  inch round openings.

(a) In order to allow for variations incident to proper grading and handling, the following tolerances, by weight, shall be permitted:

(1) 2 percent for other varieties of peanuts;

(2) 2.5 percent for damaged or unshelled peanuts and minor defects;

(3) 0.2 percent for foreign material; and,

(4) 6 percent for sound peanuts and portions of peanuts which will pass through the prescribed screen.

### APPLICATION OF TOLERANCES

#### §51.2713 Application of tolerances.

The tolerances provided in these standards are on a lot basis and shall be applied to a composite sample representative of the lot. However, any container or group of containers in which the peanuts are obviously of a quality materially different from that in the majority of containers shall be considered a separate lot, and shall be sampled separately.

### DEFINITIONS

#### §51.2714 Similar varietal characteristics.

*Similar varietal characteristics* means that the peanut kernels in the lot are not of distinctly different varieties. For example, Spanish type shall not be mixed with Runners.

#### §51.2715 Whole.

*Whole* means that the peanut kernel is not split or broken.

#### §51.2716 Split.

*Split* means the separated half of a peanut kernel.

#### §51.2717 Broken.

*Broken* means that more than one-fourth of the peanut kernel is broken off.

#### §51.2718 Foreign material.

*Foreign material* means pieces or loose particles of any substance other than peanut kernels or skins.